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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98, and MPEP § 609, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the Applicants are aware. The documents are as follows:

1. **British Patent No. 1,259,390** (Celanese Corporation) (January, 1972).
2. **Japanese Application No. 52-94894.** A copy of this reference is presently unavailable and will follow shortly under separate cover.

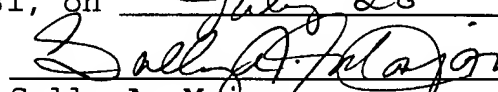
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